AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Adoption of the minutes from October 30, 2015

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. <u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES</u>

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Memorandum of DecisionTodd Roberts, PT Petition No. 2015-235
- B. Schedule Meetings Dates for 2016

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

ADJOURN

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The Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists held a meeting on October 30, 2015 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN, Chairperson

Andrea O'Brien, PT Michael J. Parisi, PT Sandra Worrell

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT None

Ms. Sanders called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

MINUTES

The minutes from the September 29,, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parisi, to adopt the minutes. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Gary Beard, PT – Petition No. 2015-244 – Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration

Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present with respondent. Staff Attorney Diane Wilan was present for the Department of Public Health.

The Board heard comments from Attorney Moore Leonhardt and Attorney Wilan regarding respondent's Motion for Reconsideration of a Memorandum of Decision issued by the Board on September 29, 2015. The Board discussed their concerns about a qualified licensed healthcare provider being on-site where respondent is employed, and realized that not including an occupational therapist was an oversight. Mr. Parisi made a motion, seconded by Ms. Worrell, to grant respondent's motion by amending the Memorandum of Decision to include occupational therapists to the list of qualified licensed health care providers. The motion passed unanimously. The Amended Memorandum of Decision is to be effective the date of this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. on a motion by Ms. O'Brien, seconded by Ms. Worrell.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Lou Sanders, MS, BSN – Chairperson Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists